

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, BEAUMONT DIVISION**

COALITION FOR WORKFORCE)
INNOVATION, <i>et al.</i>,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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SU, ACTING SECRETARY, UNITED)
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)
<i>et al.</i>,)
)
Defendants.)
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Case No. 1:21-cv-00130-MAC

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendants respectfully file this notice of supplemental authority to inform the Court of a recent decision by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico in a parallel challenge to the rule at issue in this case. *See* Mem. Op. & Order, *Colt & Joe Trucking, LLC v. U.S. Dep’t of Labor*, No. 1:24-cv-391 (D.N.M. Jan. 9, 2025), ECF No. 49. The court dismissed the plaintiff’s claims for lack of standing, explaining that “[m]erely alleging that a regulation creates a chilling effect is not sufficient to give rise to standing,” and that plaintiff had alleged “conclusory assumptions” about its future rather than any “specific facts” concerning expenditures in money or time in response to the 2024 Rule. *Id.* at 12-13. In the alternative, the court rejected the plaintiff’s claims on the merits, holding in relevant part that the 2024 Rule is not arbitrary and capricious or contrary to the Fair Labor Standards Act. *Id.* at 14-30. A copy of the decision is attached as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 10, 2025, the foregoing Defendants' Notice of Supplemental Authority was electronically filed in this case with the Clerk of the Court, utilizing the ECF system, which sent notification to all counsel of record.

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